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ASSOCIATE JUSTICE DEADLOCK CONTINUES

JUDGE HYDRICK IS LEADING THE RACE.

Three Ballots Taken Yesterday Morning—The Vote in Detail on Each Ballot.

Special to The Herald and News.
Columbia, Feb. 11.—Three ballots were taken without result by the joint assembly this morning for associate justice to succeed Associate Justice Ira B. Jones, recently elected chief justice.

Circuit Judge D. E. Hydrick had gained considerably on the third ballot, receiving the highest number of votes given any candidate since the balloting began.

The joint assembly will meet again tonight to ballot again, and it is believed here today that the deadlock will be broken tonight.

The three ballots taken today were as follows:

First Ballot.

D. E. Hydrick—63.
Jno. C. Sheppard—50.
T. P. Cothran—48.

Second Ballot.

D. E. Hydrick—68.
Jno. C. Sheppard—46.
T. P. Cothran—47.

Third Ballot.

D. E. Hydrick—71.
Jno. C. Sheppard—43.
T. P. Cothran—47.

KILLS ANTI-ALIEN BILL.

California Segregation Measure Dead For the Present—House Reconsiders Action.

Sacramento, Feb. 10.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Gov. J. N. Gillett, the California assembly today reversed its previous position by reconsidering the former vote on segregation of Japanese in the public schools and finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 37. An effort by the supporters of the bill further to consider were lost by a vote of 38 to 38, and the assembly is now clear of any Japanese measure objected to by the national government.

TAFT PRONOUNCED PRESIDENT-ELECT

Republican Victory Ratified by Congress—Electoral Vote Canvassed.

Washington, Feb. 10.—With simple but impressive ceremonies the counting the electoral vote for president and vice president occurred today at a joint session of the senate and house, held in the chamber of the lower body.

William H. Taft of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York were officially declared to be the choice of the people for the term, beginning March 4 next. The counts consumed exactly 40 minutes.

The tellers reported that William H. Taft and James S. Sherman had received 321 votes and that William J. Bryan and John W. Kern had received 162 votes. Only 242 votes were necessary to elect. The vice president announced that Messrs Taft and Sherman had received more than the requisite majority, and that "this announcement of the state of the vote by the president of the senate shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected president and vice president of the United States, each for the term beginning March 4, 1909, and shall be entered, together with a list of the votes, on the journals of the senate and house of representatives."

The vice president then declared the business completed. Senators then shook hands with Mr. Sherman. Mr. Loudenlager (N. J.), during a recess that was taken in the house, proposed three cheers for the vice president-elect, which were given with a will by Republicans and Democrats alike.

Some one started singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and the refrain was taken up all over the house.

MISS DAISY DAVIES.

Excellent Address in Central Methodist Church on Monday Evening by Charming Speaker.

On Monday night in Central Methodist church Miss Daisy Davies, of Atlanta, Ga., who is sent out by the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the interest of young people, gave a most interesting address.

Miss Davies is a strong, forceful speaker, and adapts herself well to the audience she is addressing. She said in the course of her remarks that the two greatest movements in the church in recent years are the young people's movement for the promotion of missions, which began about six years ago, and the laymen's movement, which began about three years ago. Up to within about six or seven years past the matter of missions had not received any special attention at the hands of these two mighty forces. The women alone, with here and there a few exceptions, seemed to carry the great responsibility of sending the gospel to the heathen or those who knew it not. Miss Davies thinks that the awakening of the young people and the men to this great cause is due largely to the prayers and the untiring zeal of the devoted women who labored on through years of hardship and often times discouragement, for this the promotion of missions. She showed in a very clear way the startling difference between the opportunities for Christian living here and in the foreign land. All doors are open now, however, to the preaching of the inspired Word, and the two needs now are the messengers to go with the glad tidings and the money to plant the "red-stained banner of the cross" in every land that knows it not, and in the hearts of the people to sow the seed of righteousness that will bring to all eternal life. "We have Christ and they have not," that is the difference, she said, between the Christians of any land and the degraded idol worshippers of far away heathendom. Therefore, out of sheer gratitude it behooves us to do our duty, to exercise our privilege, in helping to proclaim to these benighted the plans of salvation, and to help show a sin-lorn world the way to find forgiveness, peace, and happiness, and at last to gain the Heavenly home and to abide in the light and smile of a Saviour's love.

Miss Davies left Newberry Tuesday morning for Greenville, where she spoke on Tuesday night. On Wednesday night she spoke in Bethel church in Spartanburg, and then she went to Columbia, and from there she goes to Batesburg, and will be at the district conference which the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold at that place the last of the week. After that she will visit Charleston and other cities in the State up to the last week in February, when she is to go to Boston to represent the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Church, South, at the International meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the United States and Canada.

The Rev. Dr. Hallman, of the Spartanburg Lutheran church, heard the address of Miss Davies at Greenwood last Sunday, and a Spartanburg paper reports Dr. Hallman as saying that it is the finest address on missions to which it has ever been his pleasure to listen.

In Memoriam.

Bro. Jno. S. Barre was born December 7th, 1873, and died November 12th, 1908. Bro. Barre was made a Master Mason on June 17th, 1899, at the age of twenty-six years. He was always a faithful, useful and devoted member of Prosperity Lodge, No. 115, A. F. M. In the lodge, social circle, and in his home, he was always interested and active in his work for the lodge and the welfare of his fellowman; therefore, he is resolved:

1. That in the death of Bro. Barre our society has lost a useful and faithful member.
2. That our Lodge mourns the loss of a member who always brought to her the best of his service; one who loved the work, and one who gave freely of his time and means to promote her interests.
3. That we bear cheerful testimony

to his faithful earnest service as a member and his deep interest in the welfare of the order.

4. That we set apart a page in our minute book to his memory; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, and also a copy be furnished for publication.

J. L. Wise,
A. B. Wise,
A. N. Crosson,
Committee.

CABLE PIANO EXHIBIT.

Concerts Will Be Interesting Feature—Messrs. Wallace and Kennedy in the City.

Messrs. R. B. Wallace and H. J. Kennedy, special representatives from the factories of the Cable Piano company at Chicago and St. Charles, Ill., are in Newberry for the purpose of conducting an advertising exhibit and sale of the renowned Cable pianos. They will inaugurate many original advertising features used exclusively by the Cable people. Among the most attractive features of their exhibit will be a number of high-class vocal and instrumental concerts, and another interesting feature will be a demonstration of the Inner Player, which plays over 15,000 selections with absolute accuracy and with rich expression.

Messrs. Wallace and Kennedy reached Newberry yesterday, and are stopping at the Newberry hotel. They are pleasant and courteous gentlemen, being among the most popular and valued representatives of the Cable people. Mr. Wallace is a native of this State, having been born in Marlboro county.

They will call upon the music lovers of Newberry and hope to secure their cooperation in making the exhibit a success.

The exhibit will be conducted at 1204 Main street, in the building formerly occupied by the Watts Racket store. Announcement of their opening concert dates will be made soon.

The instruments which they will place on exhibit here will be new and of the latest models, coming to Newberry straight from the immense Cable factories.

LUXURY IS THE MODERN TYRANT.

Although Living Expenses Have Increased, Our Money Goes for Non-Essentials.

If we should tell Newmoney that he was a second edition of the Roman spendthrift, he would point to his pew in the church, his subscription to charity and his contributions to the improvements of our village, says Lynn Raby Meekin in the March Designer. He wouldn't understand. Worse still would be our own unwillingness to admit that we ourselves are not doing more swimming against the current. Indeed, the Tyrant has cast his spell over the land.

At church conferences last year pious men pointed out how the country districts—even the remote mountain places—were being demoralized by the city boarders, whose manners, frivolities and extravagances were leading the rural minds straight to the sacrifice. There is wailing throughout the land at the enhanced cost of living. We are agnost at the high prices of food—and yet they make a very small part of the total. We complain about dress—and yet the average American family does not spend a tenth of its income on clothes. We declare rents are soaring—and yet the difference is but a fraction in the whole sum.

Where, then, the explanation? Seek and we shall find it in the luxuries—most of them little, some large, possibly one unreasonably extravagant, but whether big or little, many or few, the aggregate forms our ruinous offering to the Moloch of the age. The moment we move beyond the boundaries of our means we meet sorrow and danger—and luxury is always bidding us to cross the line, ever tempting us to go further into debt and discouragement and never giving us a single rebate on our investment in suffering. For the Tyrant we eke out the largest sacrifices of all that makes life worth living, and his best honors and prizes are but Dead Sea fruit, that, when touched, turns to dust.

THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PROHIBITION FIGHT BEGUN IN BOTH HOUSES.

Mileage Rate Bill Passed by House—Session Will Probably Go Forty Days.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 11.—There seems to be little doubt that the present session of the joint assembly will last fully forty days. It is understood that some of the members thought it would not be in good taste to get the session shortened after the act fixing a definite amount as salary, as it might be construed as a reflection upon former sessions that they went 40 days simply because the pay lasted that long.

However, with the deadlock which has been on for several weeks in the election of an associate justice a good deal of time has been consumed that would not otherwise have been. The deadlock is still on at this writing.

During this week a number of important matters have been discussed, but no one of them has yet been passed by both houses. It is not at all probable that any legislation will be had looking towards State-wide prohibition at this session.

For associate justice the three candidates who have been voted for continue to receive about the same vote. Now and then a few scattering votes for some one who has not been in the race. The last ballot last night gave Hon. J. E. McDonald, of Winnsboro, ten votes, the largest received by anyone outside of the three candidates. The ballots on Tuesday, the first this week, were as follows:

First—Cothran 49; Hydrick 58; Sheppard 52.

Second—Cothran 50; Hydrick 57; Sheppard 51.

Third—Cothran 51; Hydrick 56; Sheppard 52.

Fourth—Cothran 45; Hydrick 55; Sheppard 53.

Fifth—Cothran 43; Hydrick 56; Sheppard 51; T. Moultrie Mordecai 1; T. B. Fraser 2; McIver 1; R. O. Purdy 1; R. C. Watts 1.

Sixth—Cothran 40; Hydrick 56; Sheppard 47; Fraser 7; M. L. Smith 6.

Seventh—Cothran 43; Hydrick 55; Sheppard 49; Fraser 1; Smith 6; J. P. Carey 1.

The ballots Wednesday were as follows:

First—Cothran 48; Hydrick 61; Sheppard 50; Jno. J. McMahon 1.

Second—Cothran 43; Hydrick 68; Sheppard 47; Walter Hazard 3.

Third—Cothran 45; Hydrick 59; Sheppard 47; J. E. McDonald 10.

The bill fixing a passenger rate in this State of 2 1-2 cents per mile on all roads 40 miles long passed the house by a vote of 91 to 5. It also provides that if any railroad shall sell mileage books at such rate or less the presentation of the mileage on the trains shall be accepted by the shortest route, the conductor or other officer taking out the mileage instead of requiring the passenger to exchange it for a ticket.

Mr. Otts of the senate and Mr. Nicholson of the house have introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the investigation of the county dispensaries. It is stated that the bill is aimed at Charleston principally, certain disclosures having been made in the conduct of the dispensary business in that county being responsible for the introduction of these resolutions.

Senator Appelt's bill looking to a license upon persons soliciting orders for whiskey houses outside of the State has been so amended that he himself voted against his own bill though it passed the senate as amended. An amendment which was offered by Senator Clifton makes it a misdemeanor for liquor drummers to solicit orders in this State and provides a penalty for so doing.

On a motion to lay this amendment on the table the vote of the senate stood as follows:

Ayes—Appelt, Carlisle, Crosson, Forrest, Graydon, Hardin, Harvey, Laney, Lide, Mauldin, Otts, Sullivan, Summers, Waller, Wharton—15.

Nays—Black, Carpenter, Clifton, Croft, Earle, Griffin, Hough, Johnson, Johnstone, McKeithan, Montgomery,

Muckenfuss, Rainsford, Stewart, Weston, Williams—16.

No action has been taken by the senators on the bill to repeal the lien law and it is not probable at this time that anything will be done.

The house on Tuesday discussed the State-wide prohibition bill but did not reach a vote.

On Wednesday most of the time of the house was devoted to the consideration of the appropriation bill. There was considerable opposition in the house to a good many of the items as presented by the ways and means committee, the main fight being on the provision for increase of the appropriation to Winthrop.

The building of the new dormitory calls for the building of a new dining room. The friends of Winthrop wanted to appropriate \$45,000 for this purpose. After considerable discussion it was decided to provide \$11,900, making the total appropriation for Winthrop \$122,745.

The most unusual action taken by the house on yesterday was an amendment to the appropriation bill offered by Mr. Doar, of Georgetown, providing \$50,000 for free school books to poor children. This amendment reads: "That the sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing free school books to the deserving children of the State attending our public schools. The question of who are deserving children in each instance shall be determined by said trustees of each school district and their decision shall be final. That this sum shall be apportioned among the counties of this State according to the enrolment of children in free public schools."

It is possible, of course, that the bill may be further amended before it leaves the house and then it has to be discussed after it goes to the senate, but it may be interesting to note the main items in the bill as it was ordered to a third reading on yesterday. There were practically no changes in the amounts allowed the different departments.

The following are the figures and they may be changed after the house discusses the bill further today, and also again changed after the bill reaches the senate.

Governor's office	\$13,500.00
Secretary of state's office	6,500.00
Comptroller general's office	11,550.00
Insurance commissioner's office	7,400.00
State treasurer's office	7,600.00
State superintendent education's office	5,950.00
Adjutant general's office	16,700.00
Attorney general's office	6,725.00
Railroad commissioners' office	10,550.00
State librarian's office	1,550.00
Public buildings	47,326.88
State geologist's office	3,400.00
Department of agriculture	16,800.00
Health department	94,606.25
Judicial department	13,200.00
Tax department	80,393.14
University of South Carolina	82,871.10
Winthrop	122,745.05
South Carolina Military academy	30,590.65
Colored Industrial college	12,000.00
Other educational purposes	107,991.65
State Hospital for Insane	185,632.00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind asylum	28,800.00
South Carolina Industrial school	4,000.00
Penitentiary	6,550.00
Other penal and charitable purposes	700.00
Pensions	262,000.00
Historical commission	2,250.00
Interest on public debt	295,246.03
Elections	8,125.00
Miscellaneous	40,583.95
Senate	14,796.10
House of representatives	31,915.30
Engrossing department	5,115.00
Expenses common to both houses	320.00

The bill providing for a bond issue in Newberry county has passed the senate and the house.

The Newberry county government bill has also passed both houses.

The Speed Fiend.

Baltimore American.

"The first time he went out in his new auto he ran across a few friends, and—"

"Did they leave families?"

SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. T. Mayes entertained a number of ladies most delightfully at a luncheon given by her on last Friday morning.

Mrs. R. D. Smith gave a luncheon on Saturday morning complimentary to Mrs. J. E. James. About a dozen ladies were present, and the time was spent most charmingly.

Mrs. Everard Blackshear, of High Springs, Fla., was the honor guest at a delightful bridge party on Saturday morning at the home of Mrs. George Johnstone. The game was followed by a delicious course luncheon, which was served to the following ladies: Mesdames O. McR. Holmes, J. E. Norwood, A. T. Brown, W. H. Carwile, J. F. J. Caldwell, Y. J. Pope, M. L. Spearman, P. E. Scott, Misses Mayme Ferguson, of Laurens, Lucile Wilson, and Linn Jones, of Laurens.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was most charmingly entertained by Mrs. R. H. Wright. The feature of the afternoon was a unique contest at which Mrs. W. C. Schenck won the first prize, a lovely silk work box, and Miss Cora Dominick, the consolation, a dainty work bag. Later in the afternoon the hostess served a delicious oyster supper. The guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. John K. Aull, Miss Elizabeth Dominick, Mrs. S. B. Aull, Miss Maude Langford, Mrs. Dave Langford, Miss Mary Carwile Burton, Mrs. A. B. Russell, of Autun, Miss Faldrop, of Hendersonville, Miss Blanche Davidson, Miss Bess Gilder, Miss Sarah Robinson, Miss Camille Evans, Mrs. W. C. Schenck, and Miss Cora Dominick.

A WEST POINT PRANK.

When Fitzhugh Lee Startled Pompous General Scott.

Writing on "West Point Before the War" in the Metropolitan Magazine, General S. W. Ferguson tells how Fitzhugh Lee loved to play pranks: Fitz was always most popular, full of fun and ready for any devilment. Once during the encampment we were both under arrest for some caper, and, as was customary, we had to march to the mess hall with the guard instead of with the battalion. At that time Scott's tactics were used, and we were always formed in two ranks. The squad, under command of Corporal Montague, was marching to the mess hall and had almost reached the chapel when General Scott himself appeared and crossed our path in front of us. The corporal on seeing the great general straightened himself like a ramrod, called out in his most martial tones, "Close up there!" and stepped out, toes pointed and eyes rigidly to the front. Fitz and I were in the rear of the column. To my amazement and consternation Fitz jumped one side, picked up a round stone and sent it bowling along the flagstones close by the general and was back in his place as rigid as any one in a second. The old general stopped, looked up, then around. There was nothing in sight but the squad of the guard. He could not imagine that the stone came from such a source and resumed his walk. We had not gone more than a few steps when Fitz repeated the performance, saying on each occasion as he got back in his place, "Ha, old big general you can't catch me!" By this time we had passed the front of the chapel, and the general was out of sight. The last glimpse I had of him he was looking around for the source whence came the rocks. I have often wondered what would have been the thought of the corporal had he known what was going on, and I have wondered, too, what report he would have made. I was badly scared. I must confess, but it was nevertheless very funny. One must have known the pompous old general to be able to realize how indignant he looked at the carelessness of any one allowing a rock to be thrown so near him, the commander in chief of the army. A short time after at the grand ball always given before striking camp for barracks Fitz walked up to the general, introduced himself and had quite an animated conversation with him.